

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS**  
**FOR**  
**SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

**Agency:** District Department of Transportation

**Contractor:** Load O Meter

**Solicitation#:** RQ802704

**Caption:** District's Truck Size and Weight Program

**Findings**

**1. Authorization**

D.C. Code Section 2-303.05(a)(1) and 27 Section DCMR 1700.2(a).

**2. Minimum Need**

District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has a need of Haenni portable truck scales. The need is to inspect, test, make field adjustments within maintenance tolerances, furnish certified test weights calibrate and supply written reports on 56 portable scales used for the District's Truck Size and Weight Program.

Loadometer Corporation is the exclusive U.S. sales and service agency for the world's finest scales for weighing on-the-road vehicles. Loadometer offers a variety of portable and in-motion scales in digital and analog configurations, as well as dedicated product service.

**3. Estimated Reasonable Cost**

The estimated reasonable cost is \$16,815.00.

**4. Facts that Justify a Sole Source Procurement:**

- A. These copyright protected and patent pending scales are only available through Load O Meter as they are the sole inventors and providers of these services.
- B. Loadometer products are manufactured by Haenni Instruments of Switzerland and are the Gold Standard. Loadometer are unmatched for low height, light weight, large active platform areas and reliable performance. Haenni revolutionized the portable scale industry by producing the first low profile wheel load weigher, a

scale that also provided a substantially larger platform area and was significantly lighter in weight than any other product in production.

- C. A market survey was conducted and revealed no other companies that offer comparable scales. The estimated cost for Haenni portable truck scales was deemed fair and reasonable from previous purchases by the District.

**4. Certification by Agency Director:**

I hereby certify that the above findings are correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

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Date

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Terry Bellamy  
Director  
District Department of Transportation

**5. Certification by the Contracting Officer:**

I hereby certify that the above facts are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, and recommend approval of the extension.

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Date

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Courtney B. Lattimore  
Acting Chief Contracting Officer

## **DETERMINATION**

Based upon the findings above, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-303.05(a)(1), I hereby determine that the subject requirement may be acquired using the sole source method of procurement. It is further determined that the awards are in the best interest of the Government of the District of Columbia.

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Date

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**Christopher J. Stewart**

Assistant Director for Procurement